

REMARKS

Claim 8 is pending and claim 8 stands rejected. By virtue of this response, claim 8 has been amended, and no claims have been cancelled or added. Accordingly, claim 8 is currently under consideration. Support for the amendment to claim 8 may be found, for example, in the claims as originally presented; accordingly, no new matter has been added. Further, amendment and cancellation of certain claims is not to be construed as a dedication to the public of any of the subject matter of the claims as previously presented.

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants' remarks are presented in the same order in which they were raised in the Office Action.

Claim Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claim 8 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In particular, the Examiner states that the terms "thin" and "low" are relative terms that render the claim indefinite.

Applicants have amended claim 8 to remove the terms "thin" and "low" as indicated herein. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the rejection is now moot and the claims are in condition for allowance (as indicated by paragraph 4, on page 2 of the Office Action).


CONCLUSION

If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 249212013504. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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